

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A method for controlling a priority access and channel assignment (PACA) call in a mobile telecommunication system, the method comprising:

- sending a new origination message from a mobile station in a PACA state to a base station;
- sending a service request message for the PACA call from the base station to a mobile switching center;
- requesting from the mobile switching center that the base station assign a traffic channel to the mobile station;
- assigning an available traffic channel to the mobile station to start a communication; and
- distinguishing the PACA call service from an ordinary call service by charging a subscriber based on a PACA reorigination indicator included in the new origination message.

2. (Original) A method as defined in Claim 1, wherein the new origination message includes a parameter for indicating that that the PACA call is requested again.

3. (Original) A method as defined in claim 1, wherein the available traffic channel is assigned to the mobile station to start a communication by the base station.

4. (Original) A method as defined in claim 1, wherein the PACA call service is distinguished from the ordinary call service by the mobile switching center.

5-15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) A system for controlling a priority access and channel assignment (PACA) call in a mobile telecommunication system, the system comprising:

- a mobile station configured to send a new origination message in a PACA state to a base station;
- the base station configured to send a service request message for the PACA call to a mobile switching center;

the mobile switching center configured to request the base station to assign a traffic channel to the mobile station;

the base station further configured to assign an available traffic channel to the mobile station to start a communication; and

the mobile switching center further configured to distinguish the PACA call from an ordinary call service by charging a subscriber based on a PACA reorigination indicator included in the new origination message.

17. (Original) An apparatus for controlling a priority access and channel assignment (PACA) call in a mobile telecommunication system, the apparatus comprising:

a mobile switching center configured to distinguish a PACA call from an ordinary call service by charging a subscriber based on a PACA reorigination indicator included in a new origination message.